निरीक्षण और मूल्यांकन दलों द्वारा दी गई टिप्पणियों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर प्रस्तुत कर दी जाएगी ।

भोपाल की झील का "पक्षी अभयारण्य" के अनुरूप रूपांतरण

100. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भोपाल की बड़ी झील को राजस्थान के "सरिस्का पक्षी अभ्यारण्य की तरह एक पक्षी अभ्यारण्य के रूप में बदलने का कोई प्रस्ताव केन्द्र सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो मंत्रालय को यह प्रस्ताव कब प्राप्त हुआ था तथा यह कब से विचाराधीन है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 27 दिसम्बर, 1993 के "नवभारत" (भोपाल संस्करण) में प्रकाशित विदेशों से पक्षियों के आगमन तथा उनके अवैध शिकार से संबंधित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव केन्द्र सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) मामले को इस मंत्रालय के ध्यान में नहीं लाया गया है ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Non-utilisation of foreign aid

401. **SHRI SANJAY DALMIA**: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over Rs. 800 crores of foreign aid received by his Ministry for various projects has remained unutilised;

(b) if so the details thereof and the reasons for non-utilisation of such assistance, project-wise; and

(c) the steps taken and proposed to be taken to monitor and ensure effective utilisation of foreign assistance in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) All projects for which Central assistance has been received are in various stages of implementation. The pace of physical and financial progress is monitored regularly.

Pollution of Indian environment by Foreign countries

402. **SHRI K. R. MALKANI**: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pepsi is exporting hazardous scarp to Tiruvalluvar India, as reported in the Free Press Journal, dated 2nd July, 1994;

(b) whether Australia is dumping its industrial effluents in India, as reported in the 'Indian Express' dated the 12th October, 1994;

(c) whether Sweden is using India as dumping ground for its wastes, as reported in the 'Pioneer' dated the 19th January, 1995;

(d) whether Government have allowed this pollution of the Indian Environment; and

(e) what action has been taken against the guilty parties, Indian and foreign?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) Some newspaper reports have alleged that toxic wastes are being dumped in India. However, the extent of the veracity of these reports is not clear.

(d) and (e) Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests have notified the Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989, under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. According to these rules, import of hazardous waste from any country to India is not permitted for dumping and disposal. However, import of such wastes may be allowed for processing or reuse as raw materials, after examining each case on merit.

Seizure of Wild Animal Skins

403. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large haul of animal-skins, including two leopard and six wild cat skins, was seized in Delhi in the second week of December, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of other seizures of animal skins, lions and other animal organs made since November, 1994; and

(d) the stesp taken to apprehend the culprits and other action taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On 9-12-94, six leopard skins and 3 kg leopard bones were seized in Delhi by the Delhi Police. The offender was arrested and produced before the Magistrate.

(c) A statement listing the seizures made in Delhi since November, 1994 is attached. (*See* below)

(d) Action in these cases has been taken against the offenders under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and other relevant Acts and rules.

Statement

List of items seized in Delhi since November, 1994

Date of Seizure	Items seized	Quantity
1	2	3
19-11-94	Leopard skin full finished	2
	Leopard mounted on wooden stand . . .	1
	Leopard skin uncured	1
	Leopard skull	1
	Cut pieces of leopard skin	5
	Cut pieces of tiger skin	3